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Racing Contestants Coming Down The "Home Stretch."

WELL CONTESTED RACE NOW READY FOR THE FINAL DASH.

Contestants Showing Their Last Burst of Speed Which will Determine an opponent might mean the loss of Success or Failure. Surprises Sure to Develop. "Dark Horse" Possible. Are You Going to Give Your Favorite That Promised Support? It Must Come "Now or Never."

CANDIDATES, ATTENTION.

Only Five More Days. The Judges Chosen.

Each and every candidate is earnestly requested to look over his or her standing and if you have any reason to think that you have not been credited with all the votes you have cast-that is, all that you desired and asked to have polled and published in the paperyou should hand in to the Contest Manager a written notification not later than 9 p. m., Saturday evening, November 22.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that the "Comretitive Offer" closes Saturday evening, November 22, while the contest does not close until the next Tuesday evening. November 25. Work during the remaining days as you have never worked before and win a prize that will always remain in your memory as

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Prize Contest.

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BUT FEW DAYS MORE.

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A few hours remain for voting-

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hold of the end. It is now time to

That night will be the end, the

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long as there is life, but hurry! hurry!! hurry!! **ૻ૾૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱**

Prominent Men as Judges.

The following well known citizens and business men of Scotland Neck will count the votes east in The Commonwealth's Great Auto and Prize Contest and decide the winners:

MR. E T. WHITEHEAD, of E. T. Whitehead Company. MR. BERNARD ALLSBROOK, of

Allsbrook & Boyette. MR. CHAS. SPEED, book-keeper for R. C. Josey & Company.

(BY E. R. LANGAM.)

The Commonwealth's Great Auto and Prize Contest is fast drawing to a close. Only six more days to procure votes, and Tuesday evening November 25, at 9 o'clock will see 'finis'' written and all will be over. Get every subscription that you can during the last few days. The race is very close and every contestant is getting a great many subscriptions. big subscription contest comes to a day, November 25. Everyone i Nearly every every contestant has friends who are doing all they can ing, after one of the most remarka- fore this time will be taken care of to further the success of their fa- ble campaigns of its kind ever pull- Any who are late will get left. vorite candidate.

Six days is not long, but if it is filled with good hard work there is no reason why you should not be the wealth Auto Contest, which had inwinner of the Grand Prizes-Ford home stretch. It means everything to you. One single subscription ants have been doing since the conmight mean the winning of the test started. Grand Prize in which some one is going to take in just a few days more. There are very few candidates in the race who, if they but make the most of their time these A stacy and Counselor at Law last few days, could be the winner of one of these beautiful prizes.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK.

And the racing candidates are coming down the home-stretch.

And the question is: What will the candidates way down the list do? for "surprises" are coming thick and fast "along the home

Who would have won if the con-



holic mixtures when nature eraves nourishment to repair he wanted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the rest physignature relacion the whole. come prediencied nowlibrant in Scott's Limities of Light atotally free from electrot or epintos.

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victory for any contestant.

That they may preserve greater chances for success, every contestant should secure as large a vote as they possibly can with consistent effort within the few remaining hours.

It will be infinitely more satisfactory to a contestant to win with a few votes to spare than to fall a few votes short of the number necessary to win the victory.

The victory as yet is anybody's victory, and it will take the work these final and critical hours of the contest to determine the final outcome. The question of success rests en-

tirely in the hands of the contest-Any contestant can win who determines to do so.

EVERY VOTE AVAILABLE.

Do not forget the fact that sometimes the race is remarkable close at the finish, even one more subtest had ended tonight? Look over scription may make the difference to you between success and failure. Then bear in mind that there is It would seem very hard to miss just six more days of the Great Auto | what you want by just a few votes. Make it certain that you have left "Here they come down the home no stone unturned to the last moment. If you should lose then you You've been at the races, haven't will have no reason to reproach you? Sat in the grandstand, as you yourself. If you win by narrow craned forward to the finish. Some margin how happy you will be to one cries. "Here they come down think you overcome your inclinathe stretch," and you rise on tip- tion to neglect some last chance for toe, calling out in the hope of en- votes.

couraging your favorite. What a Not a cent will be accepted in this Sight. The leaders, looking like contest after 9 o'clock Tuesday soulptired at wake of lightning, come night. At that time the ballot box tearing past. Neck and neck they will be handed over to the gentleflash down the track, and close upon men who have consented to judge them come the others, pressing up the finish of the game. They will and up, till you wonder if the pres- open the box and count what has ent leaders will be first under the been turned in since the last count.

of subscriptions, they will be re After six weeks of constant work fused votes on them. on the part of dozens of live con-

Let us warn you to be in the Con testants in The Commonwealth's test Department at 9 p. m., Tues close at 9 o'clock next Tuesday even- the Contest Department on or be

A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL.

This is eminently proper, and The Commonwealth is not only pleased terested thousands during the past to see such interest being displayed, Touring Car. Hustle hard this last few weeks. It will mean, too, the but is prepared and glad of the opportunity to show that the methods end of the strenuous work contestbeing pursued are entirely impartial and fair to each contestant, and Further, the winners will have that such fairness is to continue unachieved the reward they have look- til the contest closes. This contest ed forward to. They will have no was not begun, nor is it being carregrets for the time and energy they ried out in any hap-hazard manner. It is run upon a system complete in For the last few days great every detail, and which broad expechanges in the actual standing of rience in other fields, has demoncontestants have been made. Spe-strated to be the best ever devised cial ballots have been issued, but for the purpose. The Contest Manager is not new to the business, but | Q These ballots together with all has conducted many similar conothers that are issued to the closing tests for other newspapers in a manhour of the contest, are the ones ner that has secured their hearty apwhich will decide who will be the proval. lucky ones. All ballots must be

Gentle reader, have you considered that your subscription might be the deciding factor in this Auto

Contest? Consider for one moment that one year's subscription entitles you to "spur" up for the last stand. The final chances of success are at hand. not only the best weekly paper in Every hour counts, and the contest- this section of the state, but it also ants who are not on the lookout will entitles you to a goodly number of find things counting against them votes for your favorite in the confor not using the last spare mo- test. One yearly subscription that may add just enough to give them Dark horses may take the lead at a small majority of the votes at the the last moment and the present close of the contest and thus make leaders' places in the race, which them a winner and appreciative can-

are considered by some to be well in didate. In a few short days when The advance now, may be distanced at Commonwealth awards its prizes the Wire pulling is done, but it is contestants who marched, fought with charming good nature that the and lost will look back to their early intense rivalry prevails. Everyone conquest and say: "Well, if I had has the unqualified assurance of only put forth greater efforts durfairness and knows that all that is ing the contest period I might have necessary to make a candidate a been among the winners." The winner is to vote for her. Get busy heights of victory may look steep

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and rugged, but victory is just beyond the great obstacle.

DO IT NOW-THE LAST CALL.

If you wish to help your frienddo it now. If you have assisted any candidate and want to help them some more-why, do it now.

For there is but six days more. Promptly at 9 p. m., Tuesday night the contest will end. This is the last call. Rally round your candidate, for each and every candidate needs all the votes they can get. They may have votes by scores of thousands—but some other may have them by the hundreds of thousands. No candidates should be over confident, nor should any candidate's friends be in the same state of mind. Over-confidence engenders defeat.

A hint to all is to get busy, stay busy, and work like you have never worked before the remaining days that are left.

GET BUSINERS IN.

All candidates are urged not to wait until the last minute before turning in their business. Promptly at 9 p. m., the door of the contest department will be locked and the counting of the votes will begin.

Good luck to you all, and we hope to see your name on the list of winners.

The Last Standing

of contestants before the final count who would have won had the contest closed last Tuesday night. DISTRICT NO. 1.

(All of the township of Scotland Neck-One \$65 Diamond Ring. One \$25 Gold Watch and two Dinner Sets are sure to be awarded to this district. The Ford touring car can be awarded to a contestant in either Miss Ida Staten..... Miss Ellia Williams...... 16,725 Mildred Wright...... 36,375 Dr. A. D. Morgan 20,375 E. L. Brown.....

Claude Jackson..... J. E. Perry...... 10,850 DISTRICT NO. 2. (All territory outside of Scotland Neck) one \$65 Diamond Ring, one \$25 Gold Watch are sure to be If a candidate rushes in one min- awarded to this district. The Ford ute after 9 with an enormous bunch Touring car can be awarded to a Mrs. J. E. Whitehurst 34,400 len & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

e-	contestant in either district.	BRINKLEYVILLE, N. C.
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n-	Mrs. Enoch Simmons 70,750	Miss Kate Mathews 88,776
s-	Willie Dunn 40,725	
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e-	Mrs. W. S. Saunders 18,675	ENFIELD, N. C.
1.	HOBGOOD, N. C.	Miss Pearl Knight 48,200
		Miss Etta Brasswell 58 800

If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—ene member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once ?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

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J. M. S. SALSBURY,

THIS NOVEMBER 5, 1913.

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